



Jason Christopher Klein

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Klein, Jason Christopher, age 49, of Waynesville, OH passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 10, 2022.

To many, he was larger than life, kind, humble, fun-loving, and dedicated to his family. He enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson and being with his dogs, which he treated just like his children. Jason dreamed big and was always talking about where to travel next, which usually ended with a trip to Maine where he and his family could enjoy the coast, lobster, and the memories of their Maine wedding. Among many things, he will be remembered for being an amazing husband and father who was the rock of the family, and always loved and cared for his stepson as his own.

Jason was an innovator, entrepreneur, co-founder, and Chief Disruption Officer of Infinity Labs with over 20 years of experience in the defense industry. He held an MBA, had begun pursuing his Ph.D., and was dedicated to business growth and workforce development. Jason graduated from New Philadelphia High School, class of 1990. Jason's college football career at Baldwin Wallace University was unique in that he played for the Yellow Jackets in the early '90s and later completed his fourth year of eligibility in 2009. He was a Non-Commissioned Officer in the United States Marine Corps serving as an electronic intelligence analyst from 1996-2002.

He is survived by his wife of 5 years, Sara Mills Klein; step-son Alex Mills; parents Georgiane (Scott) Condo and Steve (Jennifer) Klein and; grandmothers Bessie Demis and Anna Lou Klein; step-grandmother Carol Midway; brother Matthew Klein (companion AmariYah Israel); step-sister Carrie (Eric) Williams; mother-in-law Sharon Gaul; brother-in-law Jay Gaul (fiancée Rachael Ayooob); nieces Maria Williams and Gabriella Gaul; nephew Evan Gaul; his beloved dogs Jasper, JoJo, and Remy; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers George Demis, Robert Klein; step-grandfather Bob Condo; and nephew Henry Williams.



Obituary

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The family will receive friends 5 - 8 PM Friday, January 14 at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home, 185 N. Main St, Waynesville, OH. A second visitation will be held 1 - 2 PM Saturday, January 15, followed immediately by a celebration of life at 2 PM, all at the funeral home. Honorable James F. Long will be officiating. If desired, contributions may be made to the Colorado Wolf & Wildlife Center, PO Box 713, Divide CO 80814 and/or SICSA 8172 Washington Church Rd, Dayton OH 45458. Condolences at www.stubbsconner.com.



Events


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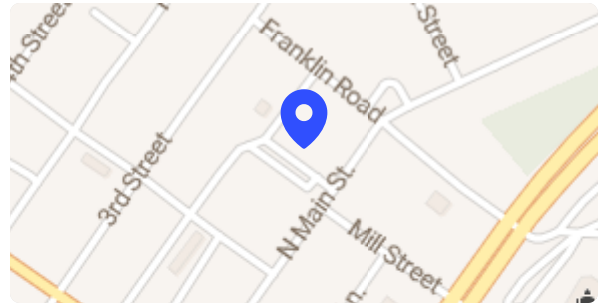
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Second Visitation

 **Saturday**, January 15, 2022


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


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185 North Main Street, Waynesville OH 45068

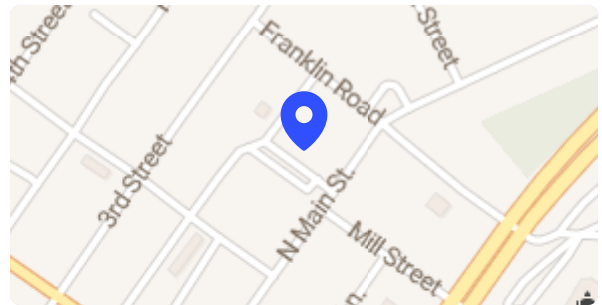


Celebration of Life

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 2:00 PM ET

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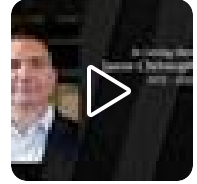
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Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



January 14 at 6:43 AM



Dale Rude posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Jason's passing. He worked in our office at WPAFB and helped to develop our training program. My prayers are with his family.

January 15 at 3:59 AM



Stefani Morrow posted:

What a Beautiful...Beautiful Tribute! Thank You for Sharing. Much Love to my Dear Friends Georgiane and Scott ❤️🙏

January 14 at 4:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Klein family.



January 14 at 4:24 PM



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SA

Scott Van Almen posted:

I've known Jason for 30 years but, as with most college friendships, haven't stayed in touch for the majority of them. However, Jason is of the ilk, that once a friend - always a friend. With that said, the news of his death staggered me. I feel terrible for his family and friends that are grieving right now. I consider Jason to be one of the most authentic and 'real' individuals that I've ever met. I surmise that his core characteristics aged very well over the last 20 years and that seems to be reflective of his career and family accomplishments. The things that I appreciate about Jason were his timely wit (a sarcasm and dry humor champion!), his direct style of communication, and his empathy. Regarding his wit, I now understand that sarcasm and dry humor is a true snapshot of intelligence - and Jason was very intelligent. He had to be because the way his brain triggered responses, or comebacks, was pure genius. Hidden behind an intimidating physical stature was a mindset and thoughtfulness that broke every stereotype that typically is placed on people like Jason. He possessed the talent of asking good questions and took pride in his curiosity. In a time, where society is seemingly becoming transfixed on 'me', Jason's curiosity toward others should be a lesson to us all. Deeply rooted in his inquisitive nature was true empathy. Even though I didn't experience that much in college with Jason, as I reflect on him now, I'm sure the empathy that was rooted in his curiosity was demonstrated often to his family, friends and co-workers. Finally, that direct style of communication is something that I will personally miss. Combining curiosity, empathy and a direct communication style makes for a very successful leader. And reading about Jason's career, he earned that title. I'm not surprised. I'm sure there are people walking the earth that may have not liked what Jason had to say and may even resent him for it but that comes with the territory when you're a leader. I believe that Jason's direct style of communication was a gift and, at its foundation, was an extremely high emotional intelligence. He will be missed. He will be remembered. Sincerely, Scott Van Almen

January 12 at 7:26 AM

SG

Sharon Gaul posted:

Jason was a happy warrior. I will be forever grateful that he shared his life with Sara and Alex. Their life is richer because of him. Sharon Gaul

January 14 at 6:02 AM

KL

Karen Leishman posted:

I was so saddened to read of Jason's passing. I worked with him for a summer when he was a young buck! He was a wonderful guy with a great sense of humor and a good work ethic. Even though he moved away and I haven't seen him since, he was a treasure!

January 14 at 5:31 AM



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The Takonis Family sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Klein family.

January 14 at 4:58 AM



Scott Mastin And Angela Black sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Klein family.

January 13 at 2:04 PM



Aaron Savino, Apex Commercial Group sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Klein family.

January 13 at 9:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Klein family.

January 13 at 8:33 AM



Laurie, Leslie, Brian And Don sent a Love's Journey to the Klein family.

January 13 at 7:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Klein family.

January 13 at 6:44 AM





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Amariyah Israel sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Klein family.

January 13 at 6:35 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Klein family.

January 13 at 3:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Klein family.

January 12 at 6:07 PM



Grandma Klein, The Rosenbergs & Babcocks sent a Rainbow Reflections Basket to the Klein family.

January 12 at 4:53 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Klein family.

January 12 at 3:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Klein family.

January 12 at 3:09 PM





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Anonymous sent a Summer's Light Bouquet to the Klein family.

January 12 at 3:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Klein family.

January 12 at 1:26 PM



Jen Lile posted:

Sara, Georgiane, Bessie--my heart is absolutely breaking with yours. Jason was kind and big-hearted, with a charming smile and always something witty to say. He helped me have a little more fun in high school and early college, and I think I kept him from having too much--it was a good balance. I am so grateful to have known and loved him, and I'm heartbroken that he is gone way too soon.

January 12 at 1:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Klein family.

January 12 at 1:02 PM



In Prayer, Your Holy Assumption Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Klein family.

January 12 at 12:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Klein family.

January 12 at 11:34 AM





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Holly Condo posted:

Jason was one of the nicest people I have ever met. It's hard to believe he is gone. Sarah, Georgianne, Matt, I'm so for your lost. We lost a good one. Love Holly

January 12 at 11:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Klein family.



January 12 at 7:26 AM



Media

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January 14 at 6:43 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jason by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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